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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: HSCA and 1977 Task Force Report

1. Yesterday Rodger Gabrielson of OLC phoned me about passing Tab F of the 1977 report to the HSCA, for use in questioning of Anne Goodpasture, on whose research most of it is based. I stated categorically that I was opposed to letting that section out of the building; it is replete with operational detail, in addition to which it contains reference to involvement of a former head of state who cooperated with us prior to his attaining that position. I pointed out that it had been deleted from the sanitized version in its entirety, while a selected few of the HSCA Staff had been permitted to see it at the Headquarters building.

2. I told Gabrielson that, nevertheless, the material in this portion of the 1977 report was DDO material and he would have to clear it with SA/DDO in any event. He said he would speak with Don Gregg. I asked that he spell out my reservations about it. He said he would and that he would call me back.

3. Not having heard from Gabrielson I eventually phoned Gregg. He had spoken with Gabrielson and had agreed for the section in question to be delivered to the HSCA on a read-and-return basis. I repeated to him the reservations I had; he said Gabrielson had not mentioned them to him (Gregg has not read the report, so is unfamiliar with its contents). I told him the story of how the IG 1967 report on Castro (unsanitized) was lent to the Church Committee for 24 hours, and was copied; I predicted this would suffer the same fate. I repeated the description of the kinds of materials in the report, stating that it should not be permitted out of Agency control; once Blakey disbands his group, and his discipline and control is lost, we can expect to see it in the press. Gregg asked if having the paper in CIA hands, with a CIA observer at the Goospasture questioning, would suffice. I said that under the circumstances it would have to do.


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